

Appl. No. 09/702,768

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


The only outstanding issues were the rejection of claims 33 and 42 and the objection to claims 34 to 49 and 41. Claims 33 and 42 have been cancelled. Claim 34 has been amended to include the subject matter of former claim 33. Dependent claim 35 has been amended to depend upon claim 34.

Seeing as though all of the Examiner's objections and rejections have been met by amendment, favourable consideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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